

Tri-City Genealogical Society

September 2010 Monthly Update

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Upcoming Presentations

7:00 pm September 8th

Researching in ANY State

Donna Potter Phillips

Get tips from one of this area's favorite professionals. Donna will challenge you and motivate you.

7:00 pm October 13th

Tips and Techniques Gleaned from Conferences

Sandra Meacham Floberg

Want to know what to expect from a genealogy conference? Sandra will share her experiences.

7:00 pm November 10th

Annual Meeting

Location to Be Announced

You don't want to miss this!! Important announcements and decisions await you.

Logo Contest

We need a new logo to use for our 50th year celebration. Put your talents to work and submit your entry by September 30 to tcgscontact@gmail.com. Logos should ...

1. Have some splash or use of color.
2. Graphically represent the area our society covers. According to our society's purpose statement that is *"for the people of, and those researching in and around, the Lower Columbia Basin region of eastern Washington State."*
3. Include the words "Tri-City Genealogical Society"
4. Represent the 50th Year of our society. We were formed in 1961 and this logo will be used in 2011.

Learning Opportunities

Upcoming classes at the Richland Family History Center at 1314 Goethals, Richland

The following free classes will be taught at the Richland Family History Center. Please register (so that we can contact you if the class needs to be rescheduled) by calling 946-6637.

Beginning PAF – 7:00 pm, September 16.

Introduction to Internet Research – 7:00 pm, September 22.

Using U.S. Census – 7:00 pm, October 12.

Introduction to Internet Research – 7:00 pm, October 14.

Advanced PAF – 7:00 pm, October 20.

Focus Groups

Colonial New England Focus Group

4:00 pm, Tuesday, September 28th
Richland Family History Center
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@dslextreme.com



Great Britain Focus Group

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 28th
1:00 pm, Wednesday, September 29th
Richland Family History Center
Champion: Richard Allen
946-6020 or rp_allen@charter.net

Journey of Discovery

Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Conference September 17th and September 18th

Friday night starts the activities with Steven Waltz Morrison giving a presentation titled

- Outlaw Genealogy – Finding the Outlaw in your Family.

On Saturday, Diane VanSkiver Gagel will present the following topics:

- No AAA? How did our Ancestors get here?
- Women and the Law: Researching our Female Ancestors
- Ancestors in the attic: Finding and Sharing Family Photographs
- Social History and Genealogy: Filling in the Gaps



Annual conferences are a great experience. Not only will you have the opportunity to learn from the above listed presentations, but vendors will also be available to provide helpful information about their most popular and recently developed products. You can participate in a Surname Board and hopefully connect with that long lost cousin you've been searching for. Several TCGS members will be attending, so come and enjoy this year's State Conference. For more information, and to register, go to

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/seminar.htm>



Scrapbookers Needed

TCGS celebrates its 50th Year Anniversary next year. Memorabilia and photographs have been collected. If you can help organize these precious memories, please contact Phyllis Andresen at 371-0715 or pk618@charter.net



2011 Washington State Annual Conference Update

Next year's Annual Conference is in its development stage and some exciting progress is occurring. The theme will be *Building Ancestral Bridges* and will highlight the local bridges of the TriCities. There is a lot of work to do, but the outcome promises to be awarding. If you would like to be a part of the TCGS team that is working hard on this conference, please contact Susan Faulkner at 554-1050 or

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